

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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Division of Victim Services

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State Penal System

- 29 prisons in 19 counties
- Male and Female adult offenders
- Age 17 and older
- Sentenced to 91 days or more
- General Sessions court

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Offender Population June 30, 2006

- 23,664 offenders
- 22,953 in state prisons
- 364 in local facilities (designated facilities)
- 347 special placements

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Special Placements & Other Locations

- Do not take up bed space in facilities
- Interstate correctional compact contracts with other states
- Health facilities
- In counties for court hearings
- 347 offenders in other jurisdictions serving SC sentences

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Offender Profile

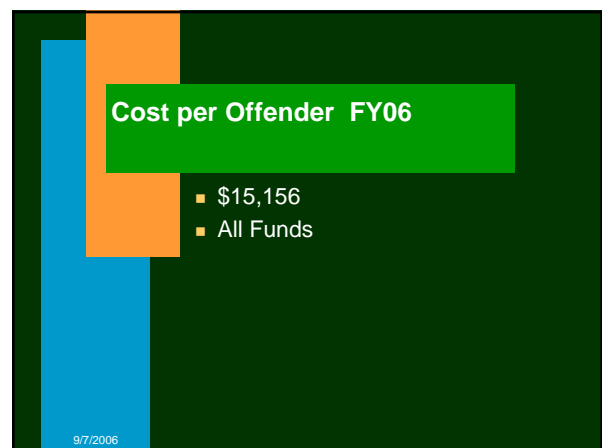
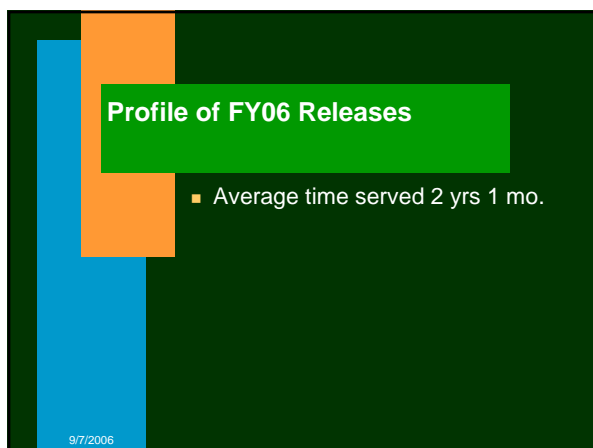
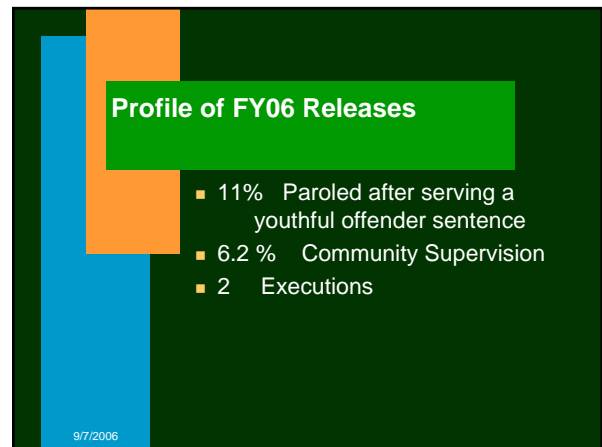
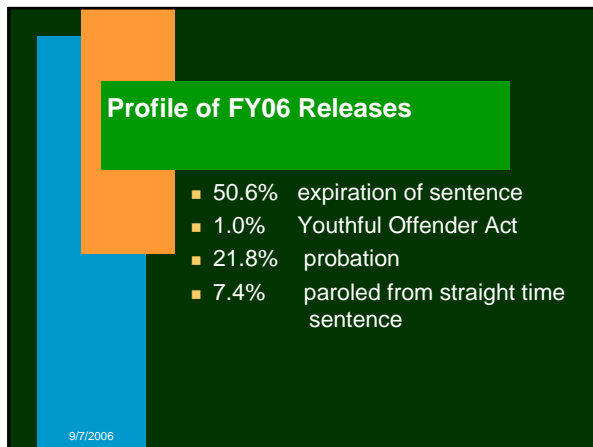
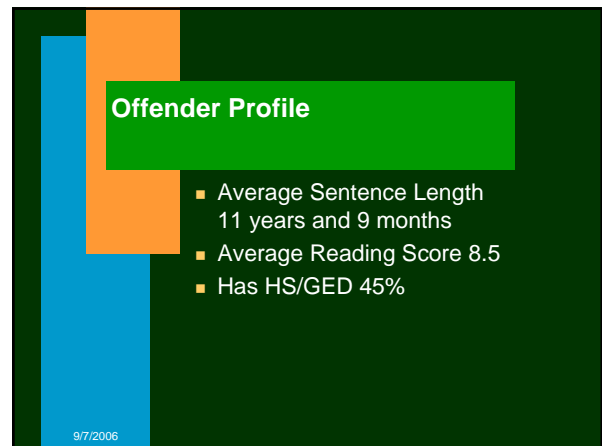
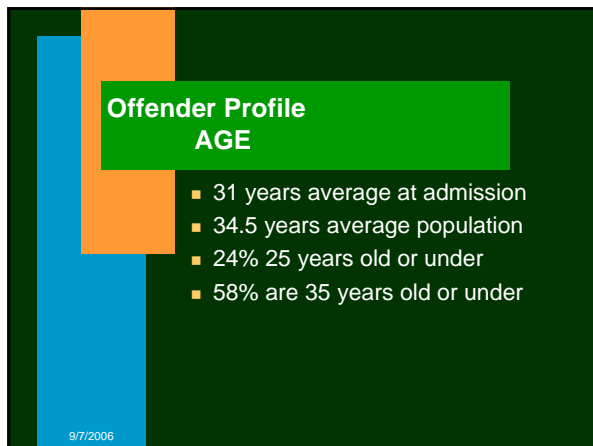
- Race
 - Blacks 66%
 - Whites 33%
 - Other races 1%

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- Gender
 - Females 7%
 - Males 93%

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Operating Expenditures FY06

- \$365,683,680
- all funds

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Act 616 Required Notifications

- Transfer of offender to a less secure facility
- Escape of offender
- Release from Prison

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Releases from prison

- Expiration of Sentence
- Probation
- YOA
- Supervised Furlough
- Court Ordered
- Death

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Registration of Victims

- Victim name, address, telephone number
- Offender name and ID
- Offense
- Victim Impact Statement

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Registrations received from

- Solicitor's Offices
- Victim
- PPPS, local law enforcement, attorney general, other

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Confidentiality- by statute

- victim's name, address and telephone number
- are held in confidential status
- Registration info available for approved users of info

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Number Registered

- 20,925 Victims
- 10,834 Offenders
- 44% of offenders with registered victims

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Other Notifications

- Sexually Violent Predator Act
- Victim Impact Statement
- Labor Crew/Work Release
- YOA Parole Hearings

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Other Services

- Assistance during execution
- Harassing telephone calls & mail
- Request for information
- Automated Inquiry Line
877-VINE-4-SC

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Automated Telephone Notification System

- The VINE Service
- Outgoing Calls 253,203
average 21,109 per month
- Inquiry Calls 56,210
average 4,684 per month

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